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CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY

One Hundred and Thirty-Second Annual Session Will Meet Here

EVERYTHING IS READY

Reports of Past Year Will Be Submitted—Large Gifts Have Been Made For Church Work

When the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convenes in this city on Wednesday morning, opening the one hundred and thirty-second annual session of this conference, it will mark also the opening of the fifth session of the conference to be held here, the former sessions having been held in 1866, 1877, 1889 and 1904.

The presiding officer of the conference this year will be Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, of Texas, and this will be the first time he has presided over the Baltimore Conference. Bishop Mouzon is a native of South Carolina, but much of his life as a minister has been spent in Texas; and it was as a member of one of the conferences of that State that he was elected to the episcopacy at the general conference held at Asheville in 1910. He is popular as a preacher, and as a presiding officer he will receive a cordial welcome as the president of this session of the Baltimore Conference.

The territory of the Baltimore Conference includes all of Maryland and the District of Columbia and parts of Virginia and West Virginia. This territory is divided into eight districts, and the total number of members of the church in the conference, including local preachers, is 66,771. The number of pastoral charges is 204, and there are 40 superannuate or retired preachers in the conference.

The following facts of statistical nature are of interest: Last year 12 young men were licensed to preach in the territory of the Baltimore Conference, and 1,585 infants and 2,426 adults were baptized. The number of members added to the church on profession of faith was 4,488, and the number added by certificate was 2,246 The net increase of members for the year was 2,978, or an average of a fraction more than 14 members to each pastoral charge. The number of Epworth Leagues in the conference is 210, with 9,474 members; the number of Sunday schools is 637, the number of officers and teachers is 6,225, and the number of scholars enrolled is 64,224.

The contributions of the Baltimore Conference last year were as follows: to superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of preachers $18,727; to foreign missions, $15,759.20; to home and conference missions, $20,700.25; to church extention, $6,807; to education, $6,806; to the American Bible Society, $1,454; to the support of presiding elders, $14,921; to the support of preachers in charge $167,622; to the support of bishops, $3,188.

The secretary of the last session of the conference was Rev. H. M. Canter, presiding elder of the Washington district, and formerly of this city, he having been elected to this office as the successor of Rev. E. V. Regester, D.D., of Alexandria. Dr. Regester had been the efficient secretary of the conference for a number of years, and resigned the office on account of failing health. He has been recognized as one of the leading members of the conference for many years, and has filled important appointments in Baltimore and Washington. At the last session of the conference Dr. Regester was granted the superannuate relation, due to the condition of his health, and his friends throughout the conference will be gratified to know that, as the result of a year of rest from the active work of the pastorate, his health has been much benefited, and there is promise that within a short time he will be able to resume his work in the active rank of the itineracy.

Of the 204 pastors in the conference, only 31 will receive new appointments at the coming session of the conference, as the result of the "time limit"—the four-year pastorate—of the Methodist Church South; only one of these is a presiding elder—Rev. M. D. Mitchell, who has been presiding elder of the Baltimore district for the past four years.

The fact, however, that only 31 pastors in the conference have completed a quadrennium of service in their present charges does not insure that only 31 changes in the appointments will be made at the coming session of the conference. No pastor in the Methodist Episcopal Church South is appointed to any charge for longer than one year at a time, and no pastor can be appointed oftener than four times, successively, to the same charge.

Among the special features that will claim the attention of the conference at the coming session will be the observance of the 100th anniversary of the death of Bishop Francis Asbury, the first Methodist preacher who was ordained bishop in America. It is probable that the conference will designate some hour as the order of the day for the observance of this anniversary, and that an address by the presiding bishop and other appropriate exercises will mark this occasion.

Four important public meetings have been arranged in connection with the sessions of the Conference. The meetings will be held on Wednesday Thursday and Friday nights and on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The first meeting will be given over to the Epworth League, the second to the Sunday school and the third to missions. Each will be addressed by distinguished members of the Conference who are experts on the subjects assigned

The meeting on Sunday afternoon will be for the purpose of commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Southern Methodist connection with the conference after the close of the war between the states. Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, will be the principal speaker on this occasion.

Bishop E. D. Mouzon, arrives here tomorrow and will hold a meeting on Tuesday afternoon with his cabinet composed of the eight presiding elders of the conference. The opening session will be held on Tuesday night in the Southern Methodist Church and the Rev. J. B. Winn, D.D., of Roanoke, will preach. Sessions of the conference will commence on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and will be held daily until 12:30, when luncheon will be served in the Young People's Building. The afternoon will be given up to committee meeting and for this purpose many of the churches of the city will be used to house the various committees.

APPOINTS TAGGART.

He Will Fill Out Term of the Late Senator Benjamin W. Shively.

Indianapolis, March 20.—Governor Ralston today appointed Thomas Taggart United States Senator to fill the vacancy left by the death of Benjamin F. Shively.

"Tom" Taggart has virtually ruled the Democratic organization in Indiana for many years. Born in Ireland in 1856, he was brought to this country by his parents in 1861, and moved to Indianapolis in 1877. It was not many years until he began to make his way in politics, his first political office being that of auditor of Marion county, to which he was elected in 1886, and re-elected in 1890.

He was chairman of the Democratic State committee from 1892 to 1894, and also served as district chairman in the Seventh district for a time. He was elected mayor of Indianapolis in 1895 and served three terms, until 1901, despite extraordinary efforts made by his political enemies to defeat him.

Mr. Taggart was the Indiana member of the Democratic national committee from 1900 to 1908, and chairman from 1904 to 1908.

WARSHIP NEAR TRAIN SPEED.

New Destroyer Tucker Makes 30.85 Knots an Hour.

Rockland, Me., March 20.—A mile at the rate of 30.85 knots an hour, more than a knot in excess of contract requirements, was made by the tdorpedo boat destroyer Tucker during her standardization trials yesterday. The average for five top speed runs was 30.31 knots. The Tucker's contract calls of 29 1-2 knots an hour.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

KAISER FAILS TO WIN AT VERDUN

Has Reached Zenith of His Power and Now is on on the Wane

REASONS FOR ASSAULT

Political and Strategical Objects Sought by Teutons, But They Fail to Gain Either

Washington, March 20.—"The attack on Verdun has failed. In all probability the failure at Verdun means that the Kaiser has reached the zenith of his military power. The French line is intact .The French army is as formidable as it was before the attacks was started.'"

This statement was used last night by a military expert of national reputation in summarizing the situation on the western fine.

"In order to get a comprehensive viewpoint on the fighting at Verdun it is necessary to review the general situation from a political and military standpoint. There can be no question whatever that the German offensive at Verdun was planned with a joint purpose. The causes were mixed between politics and military strategy.

"The political element may be disposed of with the simple statement that the German people needed the report of a great victory to keep up their backbone.They have waited for many months for the cheering news that never came to them, and the politicians at Berlin have been as active in their criticism of the Government as those of any other capital.

"But the major consideration was military. It has been evident to German strategists for many months that if Germany is ever to win this war, it must be won before the spring opens. Incidentally, the United States is a great factor in this conclusion. Up to the present time the great trouble with the allies has been the shortage of guns.

"Despite many wild reports, the American munition factories have not yet begun the shipment of rifles to the allies. Up to the present time less than 100,000 American rifles have reached Europe. They were of an obsolete type and have been used by the Russians only. A few large field pieces may be added to this number.

"With the opening of spring, great shipments will commence. It is probable that within three months an average of thousands of rifles will be shipped to the allies daily.

"There has been no shortage of guns in Germany, but there has been a tremendous shortage in the allied countries. Germany is beginning to feel the results of the casualties. Her armies have reached their numerical limit. They are falling off. The allied armies have not yet reached the numerical limit. They can produce men as rapidly as they can get guns.

"All of this simply leads up to the general proposition that it is necessary for Germany to make her tremendous drive before summer. Knowing all the facts in relation to the munition situation the German staff decided to make the drive before the allies had reached their greatest strength.

"Verdun was picked for two reasons. Nominally it was the strongest point on the line actually it was about the weakest, all thing considered. It was nominally the strongest because it has been known for years as the French Gibraltar. Actually its strength was reduced greatly by the introduction of mobile guns of great calibre.

"The fall of Verdun would appeal to the German people as nothing else could appeal to them. It would likewise be calculated to shatter the nerves of the French.

"It was the weakest point on the line because it represented a salient which, from a military standpoint, is always the easiest place to take.

"Merely to take Verdun would mean nothing unless the offensive resulted in piercing the French line. In order to pierce the line Verdun must be reduced so that the allies would not be enabled to reinforce the lines in the rear. The one German hope was to drive straight through before the French could remedy the loss by entrenching with guns and men in the rear.

"Germany failed to take the point quickly. France has now reinforced the line in the rear so that the little gains made in the frontal attacks are discounted completely.

"Even though the present bombardment reduced what is left of the various forces and results in straightening out the line the Germans will have gained nothing of value.

"The original plan of the Verdun offensive was to break the line at that point and simultaneously start two terrific offensive on points at each side, so that three might go through at once and thereby envelope a large section of the allied army.

"The plans have collapsed and the worst effect upon the allied armies will be to straighten out the line.The slight advance made by the Germans means nothing. The French can afford to lose two men to every one that the Germans lose, and if the net losses on both sides, in this attack were about equal France is the gainer by 100 per cent.

"Before Germany can accomplish any real victory her armies must envelope and destroy large bodies of the French army, Gaining a few feet or a few miles in the present situation will avail little to Germany. The odds are against her now and she must equalize them by destroying French troops in great numbers. This war will be won when an army of one of the belligerents is surrounded or destroyed and not before. The army which has the most men and most iron will win."

LOCAL BREVITIES

A large congregation attended yesterday's services at the First Baptist Church and heard the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, the new pastor of the church deliver his first sermon here since accepting the pastorate.

Richard Parker, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker, 1514 King street, is in a serious condition from burns sustained on Thursday night when his clothing became ignited from a box of matches with which he was playing.

RUSSIAN ATTACK VIGOROUS

Sudden Offense Against Von Hindenburg Made in Vilna Region

London, March 20— Heavy Russian attacks on both the Austrian and German fronts have shifted interest temporarily from the waning Germans offensive around Verdun.

An official statement from the Austrian war office admits that the Austrians were compelled to give ground near the Vocieczko bridgehead. The Russians attacked violently with grenades, following an artillery bombardment.

"Our defense line was somewhat withdrawn," said the Austrian war office, "but all attacks at other points were repulsed."

Berlin dispatches assert that the Russian lost 20,000 in killed, wounded, and prisoners in a sudden offensive against von Hindenburg's lines on a sixty-five-mile front in the Vilna region.

The German positions were bombarded for twenty-four hours previous to the attack, but the artillery preparation was ineffective, Berlin reports. Von Hindenburg's men met the offensive with a steady stream of machine gun fire.

Petrograd dispatches are silent on the new Russian offensive. It is believed that the Russian strokes were delivered to prevent the shifting of more German troops to the western front.

Developments of the last forty-eight hours have increased the belief in Paris that the Crown Prince is preparing to withdraw from the Verdun attempt.

Air battles constituted the greatest activity on the western front throughout Saturday night and Sunday. In one raid directed by French fliers against German towns in Upper Alsace, two sky fleets clashed in one of the most spectacular air battles of the war. Four French aeroplanes and three Germans were brought down.

A dance and a good show for 50c Friday night Elks' Auditorium. Kallipolis Grotto and Indian Guards Band.

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ALLIES MAKE AN AEROPLANE RAID

Bombard Zeebrugge, German Submarine and Seaplane Base

ALL RETURN SAFELY

Carry War to Enemy's Camp Immediately After an Air Invasion By Teutonic Seaplanes

London, March 20—In retaliation for Sunday's raid by German seaplanes on English east coast towns, 65 British, French and Belgian planes attacked Zeebruggee, the German submarine and seaplane base and the Belgian town of Houltade, at an early hour this morning.

Fifty of the raiding aeroplanes carried 200 pounds of bombs each.

They rained these missles down upon the aeroplane station at Zeebruggee and the German aerodome at Houltade.

Fifteen armored fighting planes convoyed the bomb-bearing aircraft to the Belgian towns, to engage enemy airmen.

The admiralty announced this afternoon that all the allied planes returned safely to their bases.

Today's air raid on the German seaplane base, one of the greatest sky attacks made by the allies in Belgium in many months, was also the first instance in which allied airmen carried the war to the enemy's air camp immediately after an air invasion of England.

This policy, it is understood, will be pursued in every case hereafter Lord Derby made this decision immediately after he assumed office as "unofficial aviation minister," it was reported."

It is recalled, too, that Col. Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, in his recent speech in parliament declared that the only way to stop Zeppelin and seaplane raids, was by counter-raids, destroying German aircraft in their she

Sunday's air raid on England, in which eleven persons were killed and more than 30 injured, was only one of a number directed by the Germans from the seaplanes base at Zeebrugee only a few hours flight across the English channel.

AT NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Geo. Barton to Present Billy Klein and his "Baby Dolls"

From the advance reports received of the show playing the New Opera House this week it is expected that it will be one of the newest and most up to date musical tabloids on the Southern Circuit, when Geo. Barton, one of the most popular theatrical magnets of New York, will present, "Billy" Klein and his "Baby Dolls." This company comes direct from the Eastern Circuit where it has gained quite a lot of popularity, featuring charming Miss Minnie Faust, the maid of the air and the Greater City Four, a quartette of harmony singers and comedians. The company consists also of one of the best trained choruses, which is handsomely costumed and said to be very good singers and dancers. There will be a complete change of shows Wednesday and Friday.

For this week Manager Phillips has booked a series of All-feature photoplays, which will be changed each night. Tonight's feature will be a big V. L. S. E. Lubin, of 5 reels entitled "The Climbers" with Gladys Hanson and George Spencer. Tomorrow night's feature will be another of those popular V. L. S. E. Vitigraphs featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in a drama of 5 parts entitled "Playing Dead."

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JASPER ALLEN DEAD.

Leader of Famous Gang in Carroll County is Killed During Fight.

Roanoke, Va., March 20.—In a pistol duel at the house of Mrs. Roberta Martin, 5 miles from Mount Airy N. C., near the Virginia-North Carolina line, Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, Jasper Allen, leader of the famous Allen clan which figured in the Hillsville, Carroll county, Va, tragedy in March, 1912, when Judge Massie and several others were slain, was instantly killed by a bullet fired by Will McGraw, alleged blockader and reputed "bad man." The tragedy was the result of a quarrel between the men, precipitated by the statement from McGraw that Wesley Edwards, one of the clan, "did not have the nerve he was credited with having." This angered Allen, and a fist fight ensued, in which Allen shattered a chair over McGraw's head. The men clinched and a shot followed, and Allen fell to the floor with a bullet through the brain.

The Wesley Edwards referred to is now serving a long penitentiary term for his participation in the Carroll county tragedy. According to the statements of two women who were in the house and witnessed the fight, Jasper Allen resented the remark that any of his relatives "lacked nerve," and told McGraw that, inasmuch as Wesley was not present to defend himself against such dispargement, he himself would do so.

Jasper Allen was a brother of Floyd Allen, who, with his son Claude died in the electric chair in expiation of the part they played when the Hillsville courthouse was "shot up" in 1912, resulting in the death of Judge Massie ,several jurymen, and court officials. Another brother, Sidna Allen, is in the penitentiary as a result of the Hillsville shooting.

The victim of Saturday morning's tragedy leaves a widow and several children. He was about 50 years of age. After the shooting McGraw fled to the mountains, where it is believed he is in hiding. It is said he is wanted for many violations of the State revenue laws.

Jasper Allen was the father of Friel Allen, who is serving a 15 year term in the Virginia Penitentiary for participation in the Hillsville tragedy.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED

Two Wisconsin Hunters Caught in Refrigerator Car

La Cross ,Wis., March 20—Two hunting licenses issued to Eugene and Hugh Barry, aged 33 and 24 years, were the means by which the identity of two men found dead in a refrigerator car at Transfer was established.

The men, sons of a widow residing in Camp Douglas, left their home to seek their fortune in the west. They came to this city where they visited friends and jokingly told them of their intention to "bum" their way to California. A beer car, which was loaded at the Gund brewing plant here, consigned to Montana, seemed to offer a chance for a long ride.

Climbing through a trap door which is used to supply these car with ice the brothers found themselves locked in the bunker when the door shut automatically, sealing them in a living tomb. The car was heated with charcoal and when the supply of oxygen became exhausted the men made a terrific struggle to escape. Their bodies were found blackened and distorted from strangulation when it was opened for inspection at Transfer.

LABORED 20 YEARS FOR WIFE

Girl Died Before Wedding, Farm Hand Awarded $15,000

Des Moines, Iowa, March 20—Lewis O. Bates, a farmhand who worked for 20 years on farms owned by the late Edward Howell and his daughter, Jennie without salary expecting to wed Miss Howell as his reward, will receive $15,300 as the result of a jury's decision in the Polk county district court.

Bates contended he worked with an understanding that when Howell died he would marry Miss Howell. Soon after Howell died the death of his daughter occurred. Bates sued for $40,000 back pay.

One of the biggest shows ever seen in Alexandria will be the performance and dance of Kallipolis Grotto and Indian Guards Band at Elks' Auditorium Friday night, March 24th. Tickets 50 cents.

COMMENDS WORK OF LEGISLATORS

Governor Stuart Pronounces Benediction Upon Session of 1916

FINAL ADJOURNMENT

Speaker of House of Delegates Names Members of Several Interim Boards and Commissions

Richmond, March 20—"You have done well, gentlemen. The session has been a busy one and its duties have been many and arduous, but the members were equal to the occasion, and discharged their public trust with credit. I am sorry to see you leave."

So spoke Governor Stuart Saturday afternoon to a joint committee which waited on him with the information that both houses of the General Assembly had completed all the business before them, and were ready to adjourn if there were no further instructions from the executive office.

A few minutes before, President Ellyson, of the Senate, and Speaker Houston, of the House, had completed the task of signing a batch of more than 200 bills that had been sent up from the enrolling room. It was the final consignment from the enrollers and the work of the constructive session was at an end.

The Speaker appointed a committee to notify the Governor that the house was ready to adjourn. President Ellyson appointed a similar committee They waited on the Governor in a body. It was the last ceremony of the dying session, and they performed their duty with proper solemnity.

Having received from the Governor his final benediction, the committeemen marched downstairs. Speaker Houston had been forced to leave the chair in order to make the express to Hampton, and Delegate Myers, of Richmond, was in command of the gavel. The Governor's benediction was communicated to Acting Speaker Myers by Delegate Beattie and to President Ellyson by Senator Cannon.

There upon the House unanimously voted to adjourn sine die. The Senate being elected for four years adjourned until the second Wednesday in January, 1918. The great "moral session" of 1916 had passed into history.

Speaker Houston earlier in the day announced his appointments to joint commissions created by acts of the Legislature that has just come to a close. President Ellyson, of the Senate also appointed members to these commissions.

The members of the commission charged with the duty of reporting to the next General Assembly an equitable workingmen's compensation bill will be appointed by the Governor. The act requires him to appoint on this commission not less than three nor more than seven members. It is understood that the Governor will include one member each from the House and Senate.

STILL ELUDING TROOPS.

Villa, Hard Pressed, Makes Dash for Sierra Madres.

Washington, March 20—Villa has succeeded in escaping from the troops that were closing in on him from four directions, according to unconfirmed reports from the border today.

Hard pressed on three sides by Carranza columns, and with the advance guard of the United States cavalry relentlessly pressing him on, the bandit leader is said to have made a dash into the Sierra Madres east of Madre.

A temporary respite is the belief, however, of army men.

Reports current in official circles last night that the American expedition might be abandoned if Villa reached the almost inaccessible mountain region were set at rest today.

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FIRE BUGS STILL ACTIVE

Two Blazes Within One Hundred Feet Discovered Late Last Night

The city authorities as well as the business organizations of Alexandria may offer a large reward for the arrest of the alleged fire bug whose activities during the past year culminated in an attempt last night to set fire to two buildings in the center of the wholesale and manufacturing district of the city. The work of the pyromaniac has thoroughly aroused the owners of property along the river front and extra watchmen are being employed to guard the property and prevent the starting of a disastrous blaze.

Last night's fires occurred within 100 feet of each other and within a short period of time. Prompt action by the fire department and employees of the plants saffected prevented serious damage.

The first fire was discovered at 9:30 o'clock in the warehouse of the Agricultural Department of the United States government, at the corner of King and Ice streets. In the buildings are stored the exhibits of the government which are displayed at the various expositions in this county and abroad. The fire was extinguished by streams from the chemical engine before material damage was done.

The second blaze was in the lumber shed of Henry K. Field & Co. and the interior of the building was badly damaged before the flames were gotton under control by the watchman and other employees of the plant who played a stream of water on the fire for some time.

DAYS OF SPRING ARRIVE

Winter's Departure Chilly, But Vernal Period Begins This Evening

Persons out in the crisp, even biting air last night might not have suspected that the vernal season is near, but, according to the almanac, spring begins exactly at 5:39 o'clock this afternoon.

Astronomically speaking, the sun passes through the vernal equinox at the precise moment stated and for the next day or two will rise almost exactly at 6 a.m., solar time, as distinguished from standard time, setting at 6 p. m. with the same punctuality. After that sunrise will come earlier each morning and sunset later, until, in June, the beginning of summer, the nights are shortest and the days longest.

It will occasion no surprise to the majorit yof Alexandrians to know that spring is so near. Even though the cold has permeated their homes and heating apparatus has needed unseasonable replenishings in the last few days, the sight of milady's bonnets in the milinery stores and the bills that have gone forth following the acquisition of such bonnets have been the best and most reliable harbingers of spring that could be desired.

There is another unmistable sign, and from today on it will be present in the city streets, in the schoolyards and on every vacant lot. When the boy gets out the bat and glove and begins to line them out or to gobble them up, then may you know that spring is night.

BISHOPS THREATENED.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

It is hard to believe the statement printed in the Belgian newspaper, Vingtieme Sieck, that official Germany has not only admonished, but actually threatened, the Belgian bishops who signed the collective letter of last November to the German bishops. According to the story, the German communication charges that the ukus and expressions of the bishops were instigated by Cardinal Mercier, and, after a notification that formal complaint had been lodged with the Vatican, concludes: "I hope that the position which the Holy See will take will spare me the necessity of taking measures against you."

Only one circumstance connected with the story leads to it an air of probability: it is said that the German letter was written by the infamous Von Bissing. The man who ordered the murder of Edith Cavell would hardly hesitate at threatening priests, however, venerable.

Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the Propaganda, and one of the best-known members of the Vatican household, died at the Vatican yesterday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Julian T. Burke, head of the banking house of Burke and Herbert, who has been seriously ill at his home, 719 Prince street, was somewhat improved this morning.

Mrs. Charles C. Carlin, and Miss Minnie Henderson, who are visiting in Havana, were the dinner guests on Thursday night at the Hotel Miramar of Mr. J. Ellis Norris, manager of R. G. Dun and Co. in Cuba, and afterwards witnessed the Carnival of Venice fiesta.

CHOIR'S SPECIAL MUSIC

Interesting Rendition of Select Program at Christ Church Last Night

The choir of Christ Church under the direction of Mr. James E. Bagley, gave a special musical service yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The service music consisted of the magnificant and nunc dimittis in F. by Simper. As the offertory Gounod's beautiful and dramatic motette "Gallia" for soprano solo and chorus was sung, the solo portion being sustained by Mrs. George E. Pickett.

The history of this motette is interesting. After the Franco-Prussian war the respective composers of the two countries displayed the feelings of the times in musical speech. Hiller published his "Song of Victory" and Gounod produced a work which he named after the ancient name of France when a Roman province. The words are taken from the Lamentations of Jeremiah and if one were to search through the entire realm of sacred and secular literature it would be impossible to find passages more descriptive of the unhappy condition of France at that time.

The work opens with soleman chorus in the minor mode "Solitary lieth the city. She that was full of people —She that was great among nations—Princess among the provinces —How is she put under tribute!"

A beautiful solo number "Zion's ways do languish," develops into a thrilling chorus with soprano obligato, "Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow."

The remedy for the country's sad condition is found in the prophets words of advice: "Jerusalem, O turn thou to the Lord, thy God," given to a solo voice and closing the motette with a chorus of splendid, dramatic intensity.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Angela C. Saunders, the infant child of Eugene Saunders and a granddaughter of the late Louis Brill, died yesterday at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Washington. The body will be brought here for interment.

Mrs. Marion C. Dickert, 49 years old, wife of D. C. Dickert, a traveling locomotive engineer for the Southern Railway company died yesterday at her home, 518 Duke street. Besides her husband the deceased is survived by eight children—five daughters and three sons. Mrs. Dickert was born in Fairfield county, S. C. and moved to Alexandria, May 1913 from La Grange, Ga.

Funeral services for Miss Margaret Tomlin were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her nephew William Woolfield 315 north Pitt street and were conducted by the Rev. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mary D. Champion, 43 years old, the wife of William B. Champion, died Saturday afternoon at her home at Hunter's Station near Mt. Vernon. The funeral will take place from Wright's Chapel, Washington, at noon Tuesday, and burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

SIX INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Six young people, four of them brothers and sisters, were more or less severely injured Thursday night when a new seven-passenger motorcar descending a hill at high speed crashed into a telephone pole in the western suburb of Winchester. All the occupants were thrown out and rendered unconscious. William Grove, who was at the wheel, said that he was blinded by the glare of an electric lamp and that although he applied the emergency brakes, the car dashed into a post at the roadside.

PEOPLE'S LINE CEASES

Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company Absorbs Opposition Organization

The People's line, which for about a year has been operating the steamer W. L. Davis on a route between this city and Grinders wharf, on Mattawoman creek, has withdrawn the steamer from service, and its wharf leases and business on the Potomac have been taken over by the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company. The steamer Gratitude of the latter line Saturday morning took freight for Grinders and other points on the route of the Davis, and the Davis remained at her dock foot of 6th street southwest.

The People's line was formed about a year ago by several steamboat men backed mainly by Alexandria capital to operate a line between Washington, this city and the river wharves as far as Grinders, in opposition to the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company. The new concern secured leases on Grinders and Glymont, the two most important wharves on the upper section of the river.

To offset its inability to land at Glymont the old company built a new wharf between old Glymont and Indian Head to serve the growing town of Indian Head and succeeded in capturing a considerable portion of the business to that point. It was generally thought that the new line was doing a paying business, and its withdrawal from service is somewhat a surprise.

The Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company, by the deal which was closed last week secured wharf leases at Washington and along the river. It is stated that the steamer W. L. Davis probably will be sold to northern purchasers and will leave the Potomac.

TRAIN SIDE SWIPED

Alexandrians Injured in Accident in North Carolina

More than a score of persons were injured when a box car on Southern Railway freight train No. 74 jumped the track at Jamestown N. C., at 7 o'clock last night and sideswiped passenger train No. 43 which left Alexandria at 9:20 o'clock yesterday morning for Charlotte. Three passengers coaches were derailed.

The accident occurred a few hundred feet from the station, as the passenger train was slowing up to make a stop. The freight was traveling at a fair rate of speed, coming north.

Among the injured is J. D. Fauntleroy of Alexandria, Va., who was cut and hand.

REAL ESTATE SALES

John A. Massie ,trustee, has sold to John K. Brown ,a house and lot on the south side of Duke street, between West and Peyton streets. The Rosemont Developing Co. has sold to William H. Dawson, lot 8, block 18, in Rosemont. Henry Samuel and others have sold to J. M. Doherty, a house and lot on the south side of Princess street, between Fayette and Payne. Deeds for these transfers were placed on record in the clerk's office of the corporation court today.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria National Bank held at its banking house on March 16th 1916 it was unanimously received:

1—That this Board is profoundly distressed at the untimely death of Mr. Thomas C. Smith, a former cashier and a director of this bank at the time of his death.

2—That we bear testimony that in all the relations of life he was a devoted and loyal friend, and always endeavored to promote and advance the best interests of this bank, and it is with the profoundest sorrow that we part with him, as a member of this Board.

3—That this Board tenders to Mrs. Allie D. Smith, mother of our departed friend, our sincerest and profound sympathy in the great and inexpressible sorrow that has come to her, in the loss of her devoted and loving son, and our highly esteemed and lamented friend.

4—That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria National Bank, and that a copy of the same be sent to Mrs. Allie D. Smith, mother of Thomas C. Smith, and published in the Alexandria Gazette.

Submitted.
C. E. NICOL, Chairman.

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READ THE GAZETTE

VIRGINIA NEWS

The steamship Kanawha, New York to Rio Janeiro by way of Newport News, has been sunk off the South Carolina coast. The captain and 20 men were rescued.

The five-year-old daughter of Bert H. Wilson, a prominent lawyer of Lebanon, Russell county, was scalded to death on Friday, when she accidentally fell into a kettle of boiling water.

One injured and several thousand dollars' worth of damage is the aftermath of three stiff blazes in the downtown district, of Richmond Saturday, which occurring in rapid-fire succession gave the Richmond Fire Department a strenuous two hours' fight.

After lingering 10 days, W. C. S. Baglin, 21 years old, a hospital apprentice of the first-class, United States Navy, died Saturday of bichloride of mercury poisioning at Norfolk. Baglin swallowed 12 tablets on the night of March 9.

The Rev. John H. Taylor, 76 years old, died in Staunton Saturday. He was a Confederate veteran, having been a chaplain during the Civil War. For 30 years he served the Laurel Hill Baptist Church and became ill in the pulpit while preaching two weeks ago. He is survived by his second wife and 12 children.

The lifeless body of E. Wareburton, Jr., son of Mayor E. W. Wareburton, of Williamsburg, was found on the Second street road, half a mile beyond the Richmond limits, in Henrico county, yesterday morning There was a bullet wound over the right eye. Clutched in the right hand of the corpse was a revolver, with one chamber empty, The suicide was 21 years old. A handsome gold watch and chain was found on his body.

What promises to be the hottest local political fight Norfolk has experienced since 1913, and rivilling that campaign in intensity of feeling, opened Thursday night when a large audience crowded the Colonial Theater to hear Citizens' party candidates for Mayor and the Board of Control. The campaign is for Mayor, one member of the Board of Control and the entire City Council of 25 members. L. C. Steele is the Citizens' party candidate for Mayor: J. A. Deering is its candidate for the Board of Control. Organization candidates for city office are Wyndham Mayo, incumbent, for Mayor, and W. M. Hannan, incumbent, for the Board of Control.

Inspired with the hope of carrying the Ninth Virginia district for President Wilson and a Democratic candidate for Congress this fall, the various county chairmen and other prominent Democrats held a conference in Bristol Saturday Governor Stuart and State Chairman T. Ellyson present. The committee sentiment is in favor of nominating a strong candidate for Congress with a view of wresting the district from Representative Slemp. Seeking encouragement, the committee will invite the approaching State convention to Bristol. The Bristol Board of Trade has adopted resolutions urging the State committee to bring the convention to Bristol.

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THURSDAY

Paramount pictures present Hazel Dawn the artiste beautiful in

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-1aw 4-w.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

To the Stockholders Addressed:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 19, 1916 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

If unable to be present kindly mail proxy to the Secretary.

Respectfully,
LOUIS P. KREY Secretary.
15-1aw-4w.

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JEWS IN THE WAR ZONE

Dr. Simon in an address in Alexandria recently said the Hebrew race in Russia was kept upon the anvil no matter whether Muscovites or Germans were victorious. The Jewish Relief Committee has sent out a small book from the headquarters in New York which shows the present state of the Hebrews in the war zone in Russia. After looking over this publication it seemed difficult for any one to realize that such horrors could be tolerated in the twentieth century.

Hundreds of thousands of Jews, because of Russia's rigorous measures and the conspiracies of the Poles, are starving, homeless, weighted with innumerable woe and i nwoeful stages of destitution.

Thousands have been shot down by the Russian troops, hundreds of others hanged and women outraged and whole communities have been wiped out by the sweep of the Russians.

The Poles are alleged to have invanted conspiracies against the Jews and informed the Russian troops entering the various villages and towns that the Jews were in sympathy with the Germans and were acting as spies. Pogroms, or massacres, ensued, in which hundreds of Jews were slaughtered.

In some towns when the Russians were driven out by the German the Poles are alleged to have changed front and informed the Germans that the Jews were aiding the Russians; and, later on, when Russian forces advanced to the villages again, the original conspiracies were repeated and the Jews last state became worse than the first.

The Jews are the real nation of sorrow. Their sufferings and woes are ten-fold worse than those of Belgium. When the real story of their persecution is known ,and even after the war it can never be fully told, the slaughter and outrage of Jews will stand out as the tragic figure of the war.

In many cases "Jewish question" in Poland communities had been settled—by the utter annihilation of the Jewish population. The removal of the "Jewish pale" by Russia and the permit for Jews to settle anywhere in Russia except in the large cities and Cossack settlements are frauds and delusions.

Instead Russia has been depopulating Jewish communities in Russia, Poland and Galicia and colonizing its inhabitants in Siberia.

This wreaking of vengeance on the Jews ,this wrecking of lives and casting of whole communities to destitution and the scourage of cholera, smallpox and typhus is still going on despite the thousands of Jews fighting in the Russian and German armies. Russia has more than 400,000 Jews in her ranks, while in the Central Powers' armies there are 350,000.

RAILROADERS' CRUEL BLUNDER

Stricken with a fatal illness, Edward Fry, a Philadelphia letter carrier, lay for almost a quarter of an hour along the Old York road, near Jenkintown, Pa., Saturday night. A trolley crew, it is alleged had mistakenly diagnosed man's illness as drunkenness, and had removed him from the car. At the Abington police station policemen soon determined that the man was not drunk but sick. He died two hours later in the Abington Memorial Hospital after having been taken there by policemen.

Fry boarded a car presumably to go home. The presumption is that he was stricken on the car and other passengers failed to notice his condition. The ill man was removed from the car and placed on the roadside, where he collapsed. At the hospital it developed that Fry had suffered an apopletic stroke.

The above should prove an admonition to all persons employed on cars or other modes of transportation. Every person who acts strangely is not drunk ,although that seems to be the first cause assumed when a passenger shows he is unable to take care of himself. Many instances similar to the above could be cited to show the inexcusable blunders made at times by men in charge of cars or boats. It will suffice to allude to one which took place about a quarter of a century ago at the ferry house in Washington at a time when a line of steamers was operated between the capital city and Alexandria. A middle-aged woman came to Alexandria early in the day on a visit to relatives. She boarded a steamer late in the evening for home and when she left the boat in Washington she became ill and was barely able to reach the sitting room at the ferry wharf where she collapsed. The ferry operatives supposed she was drunk and telephoned for a police wagon to take her away. The vehicle arrived and the ill woman who had been a sufferer from heart disease for years, died while being hurried from the ferry wharf. The deceased had been a life-long member of church, and did not know the taste of liquor.

FORTUNES IN SCHOOL BOOKS.

With the recent discussion as to the cost of school books in the state of Virginia, it is of some interest to note that there are at least fortunes in them to publishers who know how to "get them on the lists."

Forty years ago the Ginn establishment began putting out school books, and the recent death of Mr. Ginn reveals the fact that he left a large fortune. An exchange says:

"Measured by steel-fortune standards, or as compared with oil or beef or war-order fortunes, the estate of $2,914,000 left by Edwin Ginn, the Boston publisher, is of inconsiderable size. Yet a fortune of nearly three millions amassed from the publication of school books deserves a certain attention. It indicates, for one thing, that publishers' profit do not depend alone on the production of fictional best sellers. The popular novel which sells in the hundreds of thousands is, of course, a prize for the publishers no less than the author. Text books lack the element of sensational publicity, but their substantial value as dividend payers is evidenced by the Ginn fortune."

ECHO OF CARROLL COUNTY TRAGEDY.

A dispatch from Roanoke states that Jasper Allen last of the Allen clan which shot up the court in Hillsdale in 1912 and killed Judge Massie and other officers of the court has died with his boots on. He met his man—one McGraw—as desperate and determined as was his victim, and Allen fell with a bullet in his brain.

In one of the most sorrowful scenes in the earthly life of the Author of the Christian religion an impetuous disciple is told to put up his sword, as they that live by the sword will perish by the sword. There never was a more true saying. It has come down the ages, and has been verified time over and again since it was spoken in "dark Gethsemane."

The terrible tragedy in the court house at Hillsdale is still fresh in the Old Dominion. Two of the principals in this great tragedy suffered the full penalty of the law and others are serving terms in the penitentiary for their participation in the high-handed acts.

Oysters in All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

VICTIMS OF SHRAPNEL

Dispatches from London tell us that two little girls while on their way to Sunday school yesterday were killed by shrapnell cast from seaplanes by German raiders.

It is said that angels watch over little children and ward off many serious, if not fatal accidents which they are liable to meet through thoughtlessness. This, however, is not always the case, as is shown by the above said incident in connection with the present war. The Great Teacher, we are told, took little ones in his arms and blessed them, saying of such is the kingdom of heaven. The little English girls, walking innocently toward Sunday school ,had no idea of danger. They were little sisters and were proceeding several yards apart. Their mother, unmindful of their terrible fate, was later attracted by a number of people moving toward the home from which the children had but a short time before emerged. They bore the mangled remains of the dear ones she had dressed and sent to Sunday school.

The Israelites, while slaves in Babylon, uttered the following plaintive strains: "O, daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed (or made bare); happy shall he be that rewarded thee as thou hast served us. Happy shall he be that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against the stones."

There is little that can be added to such pictures, except the repetition of an observation of the ancients, "That which we do to others, others will do unto us."

ENFORCEMENT THE BEST TEST

(Norfolk Virginian-Pilot)

Now that the General Assembly has enacted and the Governor has given approval to Prohibition laws shaped in form and terms to meet the demands of the Anti-Saloon League, it is to be hoped that the issue may be regarded as settled and that political agitation will be superseded by activity in enforcement of the statutes so made and provided . Our chief concern when the Legislature convened was lest the League program might be amended to an extent justifying the leaders in proclaiming that the measures as paesed had bsen so mutilated by the opponents of Prohibition as to deprive them of efficacy, thus paving the way for another campaign and furnishing a pretext, if not a reason, for applying to all candidates for public office tests other than those of personal worth and fitness and partly allegiance. But all ground for such apprehension seems to have been removed. Not only were the various bills relating to liquor framed exactly according to the demands submitted by the League officials, no alterations having been made unless on the suggestion or with the approval of their patrons, but the machinery for their enforcement was provided just as they devised it, and for its operation a special bureau was created for administration of which the officer appointed was designated by the champions of Prohibition. If anything that might have been granted to Dr. Cannon and his co-laborers was not given by the Legislature, it was only because not asked for. If anything is contained in any of the various enactments which conflict with their professed purpose or militates against virtual extinction of the liquor traffic in Virginia, it is because such provision was put there by those who proclaimed from the outset that none others could be trusted to draw and execute the laws in that behalf. They have had their way. The new chapter in the Code will be theirs to the very dotting of its I's and crossing of its T's. Both architects and builders, they surely can not find fault with their handiwork or wish to disavow full responsibility for its every feature.

Now, therefore, let there be an end to contention over this long vexed subject. Prohibition goes into effect under conditions prescribed by its friends and under the auspices of one of the foremost apostles of the cause. The matter has passed beyond the domain of discussion into that of established fact and it is the duty of all good citizens to respect and obey the law and to use their influence in prevention or for proper punishment of its infraction by others. A fair trial of the remedial merits of the news system is the rightful due of that majority of the people of Virginia which ordered its adoption. If under the strain of practice the theory of Prohibition shall answer the expectation of its proponents, a great blet upon modern civilization will have been removed; if not, then those proponents must be prepared to admit their liability to error and seek some other solution of the most baffling problem with which humanity is confronted.

Oysters in All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

WORTHLESS WARFARE

(Baltimore Sun.)

What has become of that wonderful new submarine campaign which the German Navy was to institute the first of the month? The only notable sinkings of merchantmen during these weeks seem to have been those of the Silius and the Tubantia, both German advice say, were sunk by mines and not by submarines. That utter devastation which was to bring England to terms very quickly is nowhere in evidence.

It all goes to show what most of us have long suspected: that submarine warfare, so far as it may have a bearing on the final result, has been an absolute failure. Unless it proves vastly more effective than it has proved so far—and there are no indications that it will—it will not hasten the end of the war by a single day. Like the eppelin raids, its chief effect seems to be to increase the determination of the enemy to fight to the end against a foe which adopts such practices.

It is to this futile end that women, children and noncombatants have been cruelly slain.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Lou Storr, of Glenwood, Iowa, hung suspended in a bucket for five hours one evening recently while masonry walls that had caved in pressed against him and the bucket, preventing it either going up or down.

The Italian chamber of deputies at the conclusion of a stormy session Saturday night, voted to support the government. A resolution in which approval of the government's policy in the war was expressed was adopted by a vote of 394 to 61.

Vienna reports state that the hospital ship Elektra of the Austro-Hungarian Red Cross, bound from the North Adriatic to Southern Dalmatia, was torpedoed Saturday by an enemy submarine. The steamer was stranded. One sailor was drowned and two Red Cross nurses were severely wounded.

Dr. Sidonio Paes, Portuguese Minister to Germany since the establishment of the republic, who left Berlin after the break between Germany and Portugal, has arrived in Lisbon. In an interview, Dr. Paes alluded to the controversy between Germany and America over the submarine issue, and declared he was convinced that the German government desired at all costs to avoid a break with the United States.

"I never opened by pay envelope but once. That time I took out a quarter and when I took the envelope home to my wife she threw it on the floor, and said if she couldn't have it all she would take none. I never opened the envelope after that." Such was the financial statement made by Charles E. Stephenson, street car conductor, in Justice Shepherd's court in Detroit. And it is Mary E. Stephenson who is suing Charles E. for divorce.

War preparations are being made in Sweden, according to reliable reports that have reached Copenhagen Private organizations believed to have government sanction are collecting a fund of 700,000 kroner to be used for protecting Stockholm from air raids. Antiair craft guns are being mounted on the hills about the Swedish capital and twenty aeroplanes have been purchased. It has frequently been reported that Sweden would join Germany and attack Russia, but as frequently denied.

From a reliable source it was learned that the Brazilian government despite reports to the contrary in circulation in the United States, has taken no action toward requisitioning merchant vessels of German ownership interned in Brazilian ports. According to information published in the newspapers, the Brazilian government would not consider taking such action without an amicable agreement with all interests concerned. The neutrality of Brazil in the war between Germany and Portugal has been decreed.

At a meeting of the Fredericksburg City Council Thursday night the finance committee recommended a reduction in the tax rate of 5 cents on $100 making the tax rate $1.05 and for school purposes 35 cents. City manager R. Stuart Royer took charge of the affairs of the city nearly three years ago and since that time conditions have improved. Streets have been improved, new cement curbing put in, granolithic sidewalks, a new firehouse built, new fire department established and tools and a farm for the city provided.

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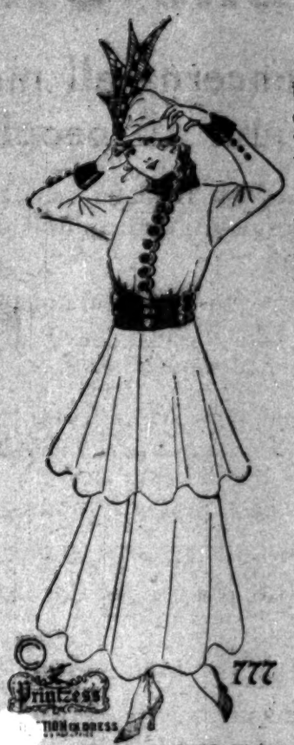

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Soak apples overnight in cold water; chop and cook with molasses until soft. Add raisins and stew a few moments. When cold add flour, butter, eggs and soda. Bake in a steady oven. This will make two good sized pans of cake.

BROWN BETTY NO. 2.

Pare and slice thin 3 apples. Take crust off crumbs from inside a loaf of bread and moisten with melted butter; butter baking dish, put in alternate layers of apples and crumbs, sprinkling apples with sugar in which a little cinnamon has been mixed. The top layer must be of crumbs. Moisten also with a half cupful of water. Bake until apples are tender. Serve hot with cream.

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1 cupful of salad oil, 2 egg yolks well beaten; 1 teaspoonful of sugar, 1 teaspoonful of salt, ¼ cupful of vinegar, tabasco or paprika.

Beat eggs thoroughly, add oil very slowly. Thin with sugar and salt dissolved in vinegar. Shake in a few drops of tabasco or paprika. The juice of one-half lemon may be added just before serving if desired.

APPLE DUMPLING.

4 cupfuls of sliced apple, ½ cupful of water, 2 cupfuls of flour, 4 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, ½ teaspoonful of salt, ½ cupful of sugar, 1 cupful of milk, few gratings of lemon rind.

Mix and sift dry ingredients except sugar. Add milk. Fill a buttered pudding dish with apples; add sugar, water, lemon rinds, cover with flour mixture and steam 1½ hours. Serve with lemon sauce.

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DUTCH TALKING OF WAR

Nation Inflamed Over Sinking of the Tubantia

The Hague, March 20—The press of the Netherlands, in discussing the sinking of the liner Tubantia, refers to the possibilities of war between Germany and Holland.

The Amsterdam Handelsblad, after discussing the uselessness of such a conflict and considering the many ties between the two countries, adds:

"Nevertheless, nothing would be more damaging to our independence and national existence than the conviction gaining ground that we are unprepared to shed our blood for the defense of our rights and independence."

The Handelsblad does not believe however, it says, that Germany will withhold clear guarantees against a repetition of such an incident as that of the Tubantia and continues:

"If the attack was made against the orders of the German Admiralty we expect the submarine commander will get what a pirate deserves."

The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant says:

"If the German Navy seeks a conflict with us, it should say so. The German Government is using the surest means of hurting our national feelings."

The Vaderland asks if the time has not come for America, Holland, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, to take combined action, "as their interests coincide and there can be no doubt concerning their sentiments. The South American republics are interested," it continues, "because the loss of the Tubantia deprives them of one of the few remaining links with Europe." The Vaderland believes that joint diplomatic pressure would convince Germany that the present method of submarine warfare must be abandoned."

Engineer de Groot, of the Tubantia, now makes the statement that an hour and a half after leaving the ship he saw a submarine of foreign build.

RUSSIANS LOSE 9000

Make Unsuccessful Offensive West of Dvinsk

London, March 20—Nine thousand Russians were left lying on one section of the battlefield after an unsuccessful offensive against the Germans west of Dvinsk, according to a Berlin war office announcement.

The attacks were launched in the Lake district west of the Dvina. The heaviest fighting was around Lakes Drisviaty, Postawy and Narocz. It was at the latter point that 9,270 fallen Russians were counted after the attack had recoiled.

The Russians had made great preparations for the drive, nearly every detail of which was reported to the German staff by scouting aeroplanes and Zeppelins. The Germans were enabled to concentrate at the threatened points and met the Russians with a furious fire.

Bravely the Czar's soldiers returned to the attack time and again but each time were mowed down by massed machine gun and artillery fire.

RAID KENTISH COAST

German Aeroplanes Drop 48 Bombs and Kill Nine Persons

London, March 20—Nine persons were killed and thirty-one injured yesterday in another German aeroplane raid on the Kentish coast. The raiders, four in number, dropped forty-eight bombs.

Dover and its harbor were shelled, the towns Deal and Margate were bombarded, and only prompt action by a British aviator warded off the attack on Westgate.

The Canadian hospital at Ramsgate was struck by a single projectile, but no casualties resulted.

One German seaplane was pursued thirty miles to sea by a British aviator in one-seated machine, where he engaged the raider in an action which lasted for fifteen minutes. The raider was brought down and the observer killed.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Professor Edmund Harrison, teacher of Latin in Richmond College from 1866 to 1895 died yesterday in Greensboro, N. C.

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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, March 3rd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Estelle Millard
vs. IN CHANCERY.
John Bennett Millard.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 3d day of March, 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, John Bennett Millard, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment and cruelty; and upon a proper showing and at the proper time, to have the said decree for divorce a mensa et thoro merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, which was created by the marriage between the said complainant and the defendant; to obtain the custody and control of the infant child of complainant and defendant, to wit, Vivian Loraine Millard, and for general relief; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, John Bennett Millard is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of said Court within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Highcoal, Boone County, West Virginia, his last known place of abode.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
A copy Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Cler'

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of February, 1916.

Annie Roberston Bridges, Complainant,
vs IN CHANCERY
P. Nelson Bridges, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of his court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Gary, Indiana, as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure and Wm. P. Woolls, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, March 3rd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Mary Elizabeth Gallahan Murphy, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
James Clinton Murphy, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear herewithin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: St. Louis, Missouri, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25th day of February, 1916.

Louise Hennige White, Complainant
vs. IN CHANCERY
Harry C. White, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant's a non-resident of the State or Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear herewithin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: St. Louis, Missouri, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

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MURDERED ON WAY HOME

Hotel Manager Struck on Head and Throat Cut by Footpad?

Greensboro, N. C., March 20—J. W. Brady, who had been manager of the European Hotel for the last two weeks, was attacked shortly after midnight Friday while on his way home and died at St. Leo's Hospital Friday morning, without having regained consciousness. He had evidently been struck over the head with a blackjack, and then his throat was cut in several places.

A little after midnight a man passing along McGee Street heard some one groaning in the alley at the rear of Brady's home, and called the police. It was found that Mr. Brady was lying in the alley bleeding profusely. He was carried to the hospital at once, but he lived only a few hours. The man who first heard the groans of the dying man had met a few minutes before two negroes walking rapidly. It is thought that robbery was the motive for the crime.

FRENCH LOSE DESTROYER

Forty-Seven of Officers and Crew Reported Lost

Paris, March 20—The French torpedoboat destroyer Renaudin has been sunk in the Adriatic by a submarine. Three officers and 44 of the crew were lost. Two officers and 34 of the crew were saved.

The ministry of marine made the following official announcement tonight regarding the loss of the destroyer.

"The squadron torpedoboat Renaudin was sunk in the Adriatic by an enemy submarine on the morning of March 18. Three officers, among whom were the commandant and second officer, and 44 seamen were lost. Two officers and 34 seamen were rescued by a French torpedoboat, which accompanied the Renaudin."

WOMAN PATIENT ENDS LIFE

Escapes to Lake on Folly Farms and Drowns Herself

Abington, Pa., March 20.—Slipping away from a sanitarium where she was under treatment, and walking nearly a mile to a lake on the Folly Farms estate of George W. Elkins in Abington township, Mrs. Esther Magolis, aged about 48 years, wife of a business man in Coatesville, threw herself into the water and drowned. The tragedy happened some time between 9 o'clock last night and day light, of yesterday morning.

The woman's actions preceding the suicide were deliberate. She first took off her hat and heavy coat, and laid them beneath a tree by the lakeside. At the point where she leaped in the icy water of the lake the depth did not exceed four feet, but her other heavy garments, water-soaked were weight sufficient to draw her under. Her absence from the sanitarium was not noted until 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The French torpedo boat Renaudin, was sunk Saturday morning in the Adratic by a submarine. Three officers, including the commander and his second in command, as well as 44 of the crew are missing.

As the result of swallowing his false teeth, Jacob H. Reed, a former well-known resident of Palmyra, N. J., died Thursday at Orange. Everything possible was done to save his life.

With his skull badly crushed as the result of being struck by a falling tree, L. H. Fleming, a prosperous Halifax county farmer, was brought to the Parkview Hospital at Rocky Mount, N. C., on Friday by automobile, and he died at an early hour Saturday night from his injuries. The injury was sustained while he was directing the felling of some timber in the woods near his home.

SHOT IN PLAY WITH PISTOL.

Lewistown, Pa., March 20—Charles Shenk 13 years old, is in a precarious condition from a bullet wound in the heart sustained yesterday when a 22-calibre revolver in the hands of Reuben Young was accidentally discharged.

Rev. D. F. Young, of Altoona, assigned to the pastorate of Grace Evangelical Church by the late Conference, was being entertained by Daniel Shenk when his two sons, Reuben and Paul, retired to young Shenk's room, and were playing with the revolver when it was discharged, the bullet striking the apex of the Shenk boy's heart with probably fatal results.

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NATIONAL DEFENSE

Routine Matters are Sidetracked at Both Ends of Capitol

Washington, March 20—National defense legislation sidetracked routine affairs at both ends of the Capitol today, and Congress finally began work on the major business of the session.

The House, convening at 11 o'clock, resumed consideration of the Hay army reorganization bill and the pending Kahn amendment for a mobile army of 220,000 men. In the Senate the Chamberlain bill, authorizing an army of 178,000 men, was scheduled for consideration.

The vote on the Kahn amendment in the order will give the first evidence of the strength of the "big army" element in the lower body. It is not expected that the Kahn amendment will carry, but it is estimated that probably a third of the House membership may approve it.

Chairman Hay's bill provides an army of 140,000 men. The Kahn amendment, therefore, would add 80,000 to this number.

The general impression is that when the Chamberlain and Hay bills go to conference a substitute measure will be brought back carrying authorization for an army of about 160,000. It is believed both houses will pass their bills practically as reported, but the conference committee will work the compromise.

SENATORIAL FIGHT

Blair Lee Will Be Opposed by Bruce and Lewis.

Baltimore, March 20—Senator Blair Lee completed the final alignment in the Senatorial fight it is believed, when he filed his papers last week with the secretary of state as a candidate for renomination in the Democratic primary.

No one else in expected to enter The Democratic fight will be between Senator Lee, William Cabell Bruce, and Congressman Lewis, the Republican fight between former Governor Goldsborough and Dr. France. Both will be real fights.

Senator Lee will depend upon his many friends and the Mahon-Preston organization in Baltimore city; his strength will be sufficient to make him heard from all over the State.

Congressman Lewis will have, at least, the quiet support of Governor Harrington, and probably that of Senator Smith including Frank Kelly and his people in Baltimore, which with Mr. Lewis' personal following, will make him a real factor.

Mr. Bruce while lacking organized support at this time, is making a personal campaign which is as forceful as it is unique. He is stating his case, or rather the case against Mr. Lewis, in a series of advertisements.

SHRAPNEL BOMBS USED

Germans Use New Kind of Missle in Raid on England

London March 20—A new kind of bomb, filled with shrapnel, was hurled down by the German fliers whose raid on English towns Sunday killed eleven persons and injured thirty-one, it was learned today.

The walls of an orphanage wrecked by one of the bombs, were found to be peppered with bits of shrapnel Only one child was injured. In deal two little girls sisters, who were on their way to Sunday school, were killed by shrapnel from the same bomb, through several rods separated them.

A bomb fell on a motor car at Ramsgate, killing the chauffeur and three children in a group bound for Sunday school. Nine others were injured.

Two victims of yesterday's air raid a nine-year-old boy at Ramsgate and a man at Dover, died today, raising the number of dead to eleven.

KILLS BAD MAN.

Bullet Frees Italian Colony of Its Long Thraldom to Necktie Jimmy.

Philadelphia, March 20.—A bullet in the heart, fired by an enraged fellow-countryman, yesterday ended the career of Lorenzo Stephano, alias Necktime Jimmy, of East Ritten house street, Germantown, who he was shot down by Guiseppi Gallace, of Mechanic street, near Morton was feared by every Italian resident in the northern section of the city. Necktie Jimmy, the police say, was killed when, following his custom he attempted to extort money from an acquaintance. Instead of complying with the demand for $5 which, the police say, was accompanied with a threat of violence, Gallace drew a revolver and with one shot freed the colony from its thralldom to the much-feared man.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel

Hughie Jennings

Manager of Detroit "Tigers", says

"After a red hot finish in a ball game a pipe full of Tuxedo makes victory sweeter, or defeat more endurable. Ee—yah for Tuxedo."

"Come on, boys—Smoke Up! With TUXEDO!"

"Ee—yah!" That's Hughie Jennings' battlecry, out there on the coaching line by third base. He's one of the pepperiest, gingeriest men in baseball; always up on his toes, rooting for dear life, making those runs come in.

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Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

Tuxedo is mild and wholesome. That's why all these athletes use Tuxedo. It can't bite your tongue because the famous "Tuxedo Process" has removed all irritation from the natural leaf—what you get is the gentle, mild, Kentucky Burley, rich and fragrant and wholesome.

"Ee-yah!" Get some Tuxedo today and get that happy feeling.

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Convenient, glassine wrapped, moisture-proof pouch 5c — Famous Green Tin with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket 10c

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NOTICE

The undersigned lines will on March 29th, 1916, at 10:00 a. m., apply to the State Corporation Commission, at Richmond, Va., for authority to make effective on and after May 1st 1916, interline passenger fares between points in Virginia as set forth in communication filed with the State Corporation Commission December 18, 1915.

Below will be found a memorandum of the present and proposed fares between principal points involved and adjacent territory affected thereby:

From Danville, to Roanoke, via Lynchburg, present fare $2.35, proposed fare $3.00; From Danville, to Roanoke, via Koehler, present fare $2.35, proposed fare $2.85. (Corresponding advances from Danville and Chatham to stations on the N. and W. Railway west of Roanoke, via Lynchburg).

From Martinsville, to Basic, via Charlottesville, present fare $3.95, proposed fare $4.40. (Corresponding advance from Martinsville to stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway between Charlottesville and Basic).

From Charlottesville, to Burkesville, via Richmond, Present fare $3.05 proposed fare $3.30. From Charlottesville, to Burkeville, via Lynchburg, present fare $3.05, proposed fare $3.30. (Corresponding advances between stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, west of Charlottesville and east of Clifton Forge, and stations on Southern Railway, Burkeville to Amelia, inclusive, via Richmond, Corresponding advance from stations on Southern Railway in Virginia north of Lynchburg to Burkeville via Lynchburg).

From Richmond, to Burdette, via Jarratt, present fare $2.20, proposed fare $2.40. (Corresponding advances from stations on all lines north and west of Richmond, applying via Richmond).

From Charlottesville, to Petersburg, via Lynchburg, present fare $3.60, proposed fare $4.60. (Corresponding advance from stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. west of Charlottesville and east of Clifton Forge, to stations on Norfolk and Western Railway, Farmville to Petersburg, inclusive, via Charlottesville and Lynchburg. Corresponding advance from stations on Southern Railway in Virginia north of Lynchburg to stations on Norfolk and Western Railway, Burkeville to Suffolk, inclusive, via Lynchburg).

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:20 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail, stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

5:02 P. M. Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through trains with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Atlanta and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Walkes, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations, etc., apply to

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W. Dawson, blacksmith, 409 N. West St., Alexandria, says: "My back was so weak and sore that I could hardly pick anything off the floor. I couldn't straighten up without taking hold of something and it nearly killed me to get up in the morning. Sharp shooting pains caught me in the small of my back and I thought I would have to give up. Finally I started using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from C. W. Somer's Drug Store, and the first few doses convinced me that they were the medicine I needed. After finishing one box, my back felt so strong that I could work all day and not feel any the worse for it. Now, I take Doan's Kidney Pills as soon as my kidneys get a little bit out of order, for I know there isn't anything their equal.

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APPLE AND BROWN BREAD PUDDING.

1 pint brown breadcrumbs, 1 pint chopped apples, 2-3 of a pint of finely chopped suet, 1 cupful of raisins, 1 egg, 1 tablespoonful of flour, ½ teaspoonful of salt, ½ pint of milk, mix apples and brown breadcrumbs. Add suet, raisins, egg, flour and salt. Mix with milk and boil in buttered mold for two hours. Serve with lemon sauce.